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TIOGA MINERAL W[ELL]
Famous Cures for Rheum[atism]
Skin Diseases, Sores, Cha[fing]
Burns, Spider Bites, Toothache, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.
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North Side Sqr. McKinney, T[exas]

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Mrs. L. J. Davidson returnd to her home in Tuesday, after spending a week or ten days at the bedside af her aunt, Mrs. Joana Chapell, who relapsed from an attack of the measles and is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Leake.

Richard Lewis and Miss Ida Blackwelder were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's grandfather, D. C. Efird, Sr.

Rev. W. E. Cameron has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place. He filled his first appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

E. B. Bass has been very sick for ten days.

M. G. Abernathy and T. F. Mangum set echoes flying with free silver speeches at the school house Thursday night.

G. W. Scoggins has been in the community for several days.

The advertising agents of the two shows which are to visit McKinney this season "did" our village with the usual display of conspicuous pictures one day last week.

Alma Wilson was in Dallas Thursday on business.

The school house is receiving a substantial coat of white paint which adds very much to its appearance and protection.

John Efird came up from Lampases county last week. He returned home Saturday and took with him his mother and father, who will remain, perhaps, several months. They trust that the change will be beneficial to Mrs. Efird, who has been in very feeble health all year.

Barnett's gin is fitted out and out with all latest improved machinery. Its convenience, high-grade work and first class accommodations should gain for it a large patronage. It has a Munger steam packer and press and no water is used, so their customers need not fear "wet cotton."

W. H. Betts was in McKinney Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blues Sept. 26.

HPESOJ.

AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

Another Great Year for The Grand OLD MUTUAL.

Statement Dec. 31st. 1895,

The Mutual Life Insurance Company Of New York.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.

Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$26,866,563.75
Total Income	$48,597,430.51
Total paid policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	Gain	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
N. Y. Life	9,330,889	6,877,593	LOSS	2,453,296
Equitable	2,274,813	1,856,829	Loss	417,984

Paid to Policy-holders in Texas in 1895 ..... $206,203.80

Paid to the state for Taxes $12,011.20

Remember that THE MUTUAL is the greatest company and the one that does the most good.

As a Policy-holder you want to be in the Company that is the largest and safest. As an Agent you want to be in the Company that gets the business

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STAR RESTAURANT ! !

Is the place to take your Meals and Lunches when in McKinney.

Tables provided with the best the market affords. Polite service and attention to guests. Comfortable rooms also Furnished.

Thompson Bros. Proprs.

Wilson's Old Stand.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Jeff Pritchett is working in Barnett's gin at Princeton.

Sam Smith paid Little Elm a business visit recently.

Miss Eula Stinson is with the Racket Store again as saleslady.

Miss Vannie Belew, visited in McKinney last week.

Will Cloyd of the Greenville postal service visited his parents here the latter part of last week.

Ed Cogburn renews for THE DEMOCRAT. Ed is one of our county's worthy young men and we are proud to number him among our friends.

Judge Abernathy united E. L. McDonald and Miss H. C. Seabold in marriage at his office Friday. Both the young people hailed from Blue Ridge.

A timely discovery of the flames saved Tommy Jones' residence from destruction one morning last week.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

***Highest of all in leavening strength.*—U. S. Government Report**

Farmers report a great many chinch bugs in their cotton in various portions of the county. In case the coming winter is a mild one the probabilities are that this section will be visited by a chinch bug pest next summer.

Caleb Beck, a clever young man of this city, orders THE DEMOCRAT sent to him at Floyd where he will remain temporarily for the next few months.

Mr. A. S. Graves, whose wife died last week, will remove to McKinney, and make his future home with his son-in-law, Armp Hill.

Gen. A. P. Hawthorn of Plano has been canvassing this city, recently, selling an historical work. Gen. Hawthorn was a gallant southern commander during the late war and is a brother of the noted Georgia Baptist divine of the same name.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

A mad dog was killed recently near E. M. Brooks' farm, four and one-half miles southeast of McKinney.

T. E. Furr, one of Collin's successful farmers living southeast of town, is one of THE DEMOCRAT's valued subscribers. We hope he will be pleased with its weekly visits and long continue them.

Drs. I. N. Hooper and T. H. Fowler, of Culleoka, leave this week for Marion Lims medical college, St. Louis.

Dr. W. K. Fouts, of Indiana, visited his cousin, Court Fouts, in this city recently. The doctor has decided to locate at Denison.

R. W. Brummett is the populist candidate for justice of the peace of the Nevada precinct. Wash is one of the rising young men of our county whom all respect for his worthiness in every particular, and for whom many of his neighbors are casting aside groveling partisanism to support.

E. H. McKendree and Miss Lillian McKay, both of Rockwall, were married in that city Sunday, Sept. 20, and visited the groom's sister, Mrs. J. B. Gotcher, in this city last week. Mr. McKendree is a near relative of the great Methodist bishop and scholar of that name, whose memory is cherished by Christendom the world over.

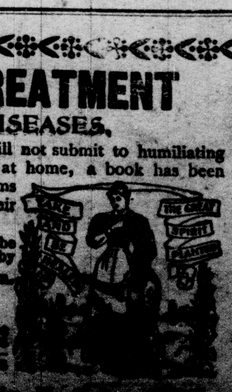
Mrs. Jno. Y. Bowen, of Copeville, was recently the recipient of two valvuable presents from her sons in Arizonia. One of them is a large panther hide, nearly nine feet in length, and the other is a Navajo blanket, made by the Navajo Indians. This fabric is all wool, heavy, durable goods and ingeniously woven. In fact the art of manufacturing these articles is only known to this particular tribe of vanishing aborigines, and with them is doubtless destined to perish and be lost.

THE HOME TREATMENT OF FEMALE DISEASES.

To assist modest women, who will not submit to humiliating examinations, in treating themselves at home, a book has been prepared which describes the symptoms of all female diseases and explains their proper treatment.

Copies of this valuable 128-page book will be mailed to any lady on receipt of five cents by

Rev. R. L. McKEE, St. Elmo, Texas.



COST OF TREATMENT:

For Both Medicines to Cure, . . $5.00
For Package Dr. McKee's Blood Purifier, . . 3.00
Total Cost, . . . $8.00

Sold by all Druggists.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

Sam Jones Takes a Hand in Tom Watson's State.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

The Associated Press on Wednerday sent out the following dispatch:

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—The Rev. Sam Jones, the famous Georgia evangelist, to-day addressed an open letter to Chairman Clay of the democratic state executive committee urging upon him the use of his influence and that of his party in behalf of a free ballot and a fair count at the approaching election. Mr. Jones severely criticises the conduct of the elections in Georgia and other southern states in recent years and makes a vigorous plea for reform.

Mr. Jones will doubtless bring upon his head the anathemas of the machine managers of the democratic party in several southern states, but fair-minded citizens of all parties can not be blind to the fact that there are grave evils in some of the states on the lines indicated by the Georgia evangelist. Mr. Jones, however, is courageous enough to hold his ground and will make it interesting for those who take issue with him. The old scarecrow of negro domination no longer frightens the southern people, and no reason exists why there should not be a free ballot and a fair count. Two years ago Georgia polled 217,000 votes notwithstanding the fact that the census of 1890 showed about 400,000 males in that state of voting age. The vote in Alabama in a stubbornly fought contest in 1894 was 30,000 less than the voting male population of the state. In Mississippi the total vote in 1892 was 52,809, when twenty years ago it was 165,000. The republican vote in 1892 was 1406 against 52,705 in 1876. Even the law disfranchising illiterates does not explain this tremendous reduction for there are 120,611 white voters in the state, most of whom can read. South Carolina in 1880 polled 170,000 votes against only 70,000 in 1892. Louisiana polled 190,000 in 1888, but only 114,000 in 1892. In 1888 Florida polled 65,000 votes but four years later only 35,000. It is very plain that normal conditions do not exist in these states, and it must be evident that sooner or later serious problems will arise to vex the people who are themseves the greatest sufferers from these evils Already the debauching of the ballot box, perpetrated ostensibly for the purpose of averting negro domination, but more probably in the interest of politicians, is vexing the people who excused it so long as the negro was an issue. In Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee in recent elections there is every reason to believe that the majority of white people have been defeated by the cooked up returns from the counties where the negroes are in a large majority. Of course the negroes did very little of the voting, but nevertheless the black belts of these states have become tremendous democratic strongholds since the populists have become numerous in the white counties. Fortunately for Texas there has so far been little to complain of along this line and every good citizen should see to it that the election in November is above suspicion. In the meantime Sam Jones is on a hot trail when he assails the election methods in some of the southern states, and in the name of decency and honesty it is to be hoped he will accomplish much good. The southern people may rest asaured that unless there is a reform they will eventually lose some of their representation in congress and in the electaral college.

No Sewall Democrat.

"TO THE ATLANTA JOURNAL:

"I have been for Bryan and Watson ever since Senator Jones committed the democratic party at St. Louis and would have spoken for that ticket in the Carolinas, but waited for Sewall's withdrawal, which every democrat confidently expected; but when Mr. Sewall announced at Madison Square Garden that it was his intention to stay in the race to the end, in spite of the fact that his candidacy will not add a single vote to democratic strength, in spite of the fact that Senator Jones, the delegated agent of democracy had invaded the convention of another party, and practically pledged democrats to Watson in exchange for 2,000,000 populist votes for Bryan, in spite of a serious fact that his selfish obstinacy is actually endangering the cause of free silver, and in spite of the fact that even in the east nearly every man out of 12,000 democrats left Madison square garden when Sewall rose to speak, I felt that it was time for every honest democrat in the south to repudiate A. Sewall. Whether it was wise for democrats to send an agent to negotiate with populists I don't say, but morally, legally and politically, the democratic party is bound to carry out the deliberate contract of its executive head made before the world and for the valuable consideratition of 2,000,000 votes. And I shall stand by the contract even if the agent Senator Jones resigns.

"THOMAS R. COOB,"
Member Georgia Democratic Campaign Committee.

J. Lowry and J. Bishop's Dates.

J. Bishop and J. Lowery, populist candidates for representative will speak at the following places on dates named:

Allen, Monday,	Oct. 5.
Bowlby, Wednesday,	" 7.
Rock Hill, Friday,	" 9.
Rheas Mill, Monday,	" 12.
Celina, Wednesday,	" 14.
Weston, Friday,	" 16.

Speaking 7:30 p. m. at each appointment. Populists will take notice and prepare places, lights, etc., for speaking. Candidates on the opposition ticket are invited to be present and participate in the discussion of political issues involved. Opportunity will be given all county and precinct candidates to announce.

A special invitation is exended to the public to attend.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. W. M. Bagley in this city, Sept. 24, Mr. W. A. Sneed of St. Louis, to Miss Pearl Bagley. Eld. S. W. Crutcher said the words that made them one; and the happy pair immediately left on their bridal tour. Many friends of the bride join in extending congratulations to the groom in his wise choice of a help meet through life.

Married.

At the residence of Sterling Stiff, about four miles north of McKinney, on Thursday night, Sept. 24, Mr. John Bomar to Miss Cona Kendall; Eld. J. M. McKinney officiating. The Democrat takes pleasure in congratulating the most estimable and worthy pair and sincerely wishes for them a prosperous and blissful future.

W. A. Shelton, who is keeping books and weighing for Bristol's gin in West Collin, was in McKinney one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. N. Seaton, of Princeton, left Tuesday for Lone Oak, Ark., to spend three or four weeks visiting relatives.

Prof. T. M. Hinsley spent several days of last week with Verona friends.

Miss Laura Belle Weaver has accepted a position in the dress goods department of M. Aron & Co., McKinney.—Plano Star.

Jim Neilon of Wylie came over Sunday evening to meet Miss Lula Gramlin, who had been visiting at McKinney.—Plano Star.

W. B. Wilson, local editor of the McKinney Democrat and populist nominee for district clerk of Collin county, called at the News office while in the city Tuesday. Mr. Wilson is a bright young man and we are sorry to see him in the populist ranks.—Royse City News.

W. S. Gillett died at the residence of Capt W. H. Taylor in this city Friday, after a long illness. The deceased was a son-in-law of Capt. Taylor and had been in the west for the past several years. Burial took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Mr. Robert Butts went to Bryan a few weeks ago with the intention of attanding the Agricultural and Mechanical College, but not being satisfield returned after staying one week. He will now go to school at McKinney.—Plano Star.

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The New Shoe Sto[re]

CROWLEY & SIMMS WILL LOOK AFTER YOUR SOLES.

Without a Soul, What Would You Be?----

Without a Sole on Your Shoes What would you have?-----

ANSWER:

Only a pair of uppers. And to be on your uppers means what?
DEAD BROKE! Therefore it will pay you well to let us look after your soles. We fit the Shoes to the soles of your feet.

Give us a Chance .....

To protect your soles against damp, slush and cold. Buy your shoes from us and you will get Leather Soles. If you buy your shoes somewhere else you may lose your sole or get paper soles.

Buy Your Shoes from Us . . .

And you will have two leather soles, but not a single thought of paper soles. Which would you rather have, Leather or paper soles?

Trade with us and Save your sole . . .

We are solely in the leather business and it will be solely to your interest to

Buy Your Shoes from

CROWLEY & SIMMS,

THE FOOT FITTERS. Bingham Block, McKinney,

Lavon populists have recently organized a club of a good working membership. Populists are destitute of lawyer office-holders, whose fat salaries enable them to sprangle out, nightly, in fine livery rigs, to every portion of the county to make speeches and organize clubs for them; but, the sturdy yeomanry, composing ninety-nine per cent of the populist party, are thinking for themselves, nevertheless, and in their humble way occasionally assemble and form clubs without the aid of designing politicians. When the farmers, the vine and fig tree of our land, come together in a community to form a club, lust for office is not the actuating motive; scheming ambition does not lurk embalmed in their honest hearts; but like a band of Putnams, they gather from their fields of ceaseless toil in response to patriotic impulses, without pomp or seductive eloquence to calmly take united action in behalf of their common fresides and humanity at large.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A gentleman of Oklahoma City writes:

"Dear sir: Enclosed find check for $1.00 which please credit on my subscription. Your valuable paper gives me a great amount of news from my old home; and I see also that you are holding your people in line for reform. Let the good work go on. Yours truly, etc."

When the honest Judge Nugent frankly said that owing to the great deficiency in the state treasury under Hogg's management, the rate of taxation would have to be made, Culberson thought it awful that Nugent would say such a thing. Culberson, however, raised the rate of taxation under his hypocritical canvas. Populists, can we afford to see this hypocritical pie eating dude elected governor? No! and thousands of republicans and democrats will join us in routing the gang.

We Employ Thousands of responsible persons of both sexes to distribute our advertising in part payment for a ***HIGH GRADE*** Acme bicycle, ***Strictly First Class.*** Shipped for examination. No work required until bicycle proves as represented. We are the only large manufacturers in the country who sell direct to individuals. Investigate. Write for particulars to

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chates Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

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Sold by all Local Druggists.

The Red Cross

in the old days used to be on the shields of the Knights. Now you will find it on the face of

Johnson's Belladonna Plaster,

which cures all the pains, aches and distresses that can be got at from the outside of the body. Even the leaping agony of neuralgia dies away under its touch. Yes, and muscular rheumatism, too. Better than ointments or liniments. Its friends are all who have used it.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,
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Stoves, Lamps, Glassware, Hardware, Refrigerator Silverware, Onyx Tables Bicycles, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods.

R.R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound,	Cannon ball	[illegible]
South "	No 2	8:0[illegible] a. m.
North "	No 3	9:2[illegible] a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p.m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. [illegible]
Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. [illegible]
Local "	3. 25 p. m

Dr. Edwin L. Bu[rkett]

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND TH[ROAT]

Rooms 14, 15 & 16, Morrow [illegible]

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1896

F. C. Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2.25.
" " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75,
" " " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

Up to date several have answered our appeal for money due us on subscription, for which we are very thankful. Those who yet owe us will do us a great favor by remitting to us at an early date.

In this issue of THE DEMOCRAT is a sensible article from Hon. G. R. Smith, in which he advises democrats to scratch a nominee, who is guilty of incompetency, and malfeasance in office. Every citizen should read it.

WONDER if Judge Abernathy is ever going to refute the charges of Hon. Henry A. Finch, in a satisfactory manner?

In the face of the fact that Culberson howled long and loud about the high salaries of county officials, he gave to Hogg $2,500 for doing nothing. Tax payers can you endorse such treachery?

THE republican state campaign will open at McKinney, Saturday, the 3rd. day of October, at 2 p. m. Judge Evans, Hon. John Grant, Hon. E. H. R. Green, and others will speak. Everybody is invited.

THE Dallas News with its usual enterprise prints the election laws of the state of Texas in full in last Sunday's issue. The public cannot do without the News.

THE Houston Post says that the negroes will vote for Culberson. The Post most probably meant that the negro vote would be counted for Culberson or burst.

BAILEY said that Bryan was in favor of government ownership of telegraph communication. Does that make Bryan a democrat?

BAILEY says that Bryan favors the issuance of money direct to the people. Well, we have no objection.

BAILEY said that Bryan voted against the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on state banks, when his party platform demanded repeal. Well, a democrat is not expected these days to stick to his platform.

Two years ago Culberson, Reagan, Hogg & Co., endorsed Cleveland, now they denounce him.

KEARBY will be the next governor and mark it, no favorite will get from him $2,500 for doing nothing.

BRYAN voted for "Bloody Shirt Weaver in 1892." Does that make Bryan a democrat?

DID Bryan ever vote a democratic ticket? We merely ask for information.

BAILEY said Bryan was an unsound democrat. Is Bailey right?

BRYAN went up to Bath, Me., and took dinner with Sewall

Populists will please read Gordon's dates for this county and arrange and advertise the meeting at the various appointments.

BAILEY censured Thomas F. Bayard, the people will censure Bailey on Nov. 3.

WATER B. WILSON, candidate for district clerk has won a reputation for ability and honesty that any young man might be proud of. He is receiving substantial support by members of all parties.

OUR popular candidates for representatives Messrs. J. C. Lowry and J. Bishop will be members of our next legislature, sure.

HON. E. W. KIRKPATRICK, our popular Nurseryman and citizen will make one of the ablest county officials within the history of Collin county. Vote for him.

GOV. HOGG will speak in McKinney Oct. 23.

BRYAN and Sewall spoke in Boston last Friday. Bryan introduced Sewall. Sewall declared his intention to stay on the ticket, that he has so informed Mr. Bryan.

JOHN BOYD THATCHER, democratic nominee for governor of New York declines to make the race because he is not in sympathy with the Chicago platform.

W. T. MARRIOTT, though crippled is making an active canvass for assessor, and is making friends by the score. He has taught several years and has exceptional ability. Voters remember him.

J. T. BRANCH, is untiring in his efforts in behalf of reform and he has many friends in parties who will vote for him for the office of treasurer. He is worthy of the office and deserves it.

WHILE attending a public speaking in Kansas just after Jerry Simpson had finished speaking, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan said "Jerry there is more in that single tax than I thought for, that is the hot stuff. I am for the single tax. I am going to look it up hard." Does this make Bryan a democrat?

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c

THE Chicago platform denounces Cleveland's act in sending troups to Chicago, yet Senator Daniel who presided at the Chicago convention presented a resolution in the senate commending Cleveland's action in the Chicago strike. "O consistency" thou doth not belong to the Chicago gang!

THE present sheriff of Rockwall county has again been nominated by the democratic party for a third term. Third termism is so unsavory in Rockwall, that a great number of its citizens irrespective of party lines have succeeded in inducing T. W. Bailey to announce for the office independently, and the prospects are good for another ring—smash-up in our little neighbor on the southeast. So mote it be to all perpetual hangers-on and political rings.

WHILE at Farmersville last Saturday the editor of this paper was accosted by a democrat who called our attention to the inconsistency of Joe Bailey as follows: "When Bailey made his fight against Judge Hare for the nomination and during his famous speech in the grove just north of Farmersville he denounced Judge Hare most bitterly for casting a vote with about 50 other democrats in favor of a measure supported mainly by republicans. Now, he is before the people as a democrat for re-election and he has a record for voting to censure one of the leading democrats of the nation, Thomas F. Bayard, a friend of the southern people. This censure resolution was partisan and supported by republicans. Bailey is most inconsistent and a demogogue."

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Hon. W. O. Davis, of Gainesville, addressed the sound money drmocrats and the citizens of McKinney in the court house Monday night. Mr. Davis has a considerable reputation as an advocate at the bar and a forceful speaker. He was met at the train by the band and a number of admirers and escorted uptown. R. T. Seay, county chairman, introduced him to a good audience when the hour for speaking arrived and frequent bursts of applause were elicited. Many free silver democrats were present and accorded him a respectful hearing, though it was clearly to be seen they did not relish Davis' able presentation of democracy as represented by the party platforms and national leaders prior to three months ago. He is not an orator, but a pointed speaker, courteous in language and his knockout blows to free silver democrats and the Austin junta are always delivered with withering sarcasm.

J. R. PADGITT for justice of the peace and James L. Dugger, for constable of precinct No. 1, is the way our citizens are talking now. And they are right.

TOM ANDREWS, in his race for county judge, is receiving much encouragement from all parts of the county.

A. H. MCCARTY is running for sheriff, but not like a "scared" wolf. He is simply in the race to win and he knows that he will win by the votes of an intelligent people.

EX-SURVEYOR C. W. NOYES will be elected to the office of county surveyor beyond all doubt. His work in that line is a monument to his ability and the people of Collin county know it and will show their appreciation for him by voting for him in November.

THE Newsletter takes pleasure in announcing Walter B. Wilson as a candidate for district court clerk of Collin county. Mr. Wilson is the populist nominee for the above office, and we can heartily recommend him as a sober, energetic young man and worthy of the position to which he aspires.—Nevada Newsletter.

J. T. BRANCH, populist nominee for county treasurer, was born and raised in Murray county, Tennessee, served four years in the confederate army; moved to Texas in 1884; settled 9 miles south of McKinney, where he has lived continuously until 3 years ago, he now lives one mile south of McKinney. He is a good citizen, well qualified for the position and if elected, will no doubt make a good officer.—McKinney Examiner.

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The Racket Store

Has decided to offer to our customers Special Cuts on Every Article in Our Store.

We received since our Opening 25 HIGH NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS. The FINEST GOODS WE EVER CARRIED BEFORE and much under our competitors in price.

See them before Buying.

We have a full line of Silks, Velvets and Trimmings to match.

Our Calicoes are .....4c yd and up.
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Rugs of all kinds and sizes 25 per cent less than any other house in McKinney.
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MILLINERY Department is the biggest we ever had and 50 per cent less than all competitors. Don't allow the old fakirs to fool you. Go to the

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Where you can get more goods for less money than any other store in McKinney.

We buy for CASH, Direct from New York, and we are in a position to offer you good many things less than Manufacturers Cost.

Why? Because our buyer, C. B. Rauss, has 8 million dollars to buy in all goods thrown on the market, caused by failures of mills and manufacturers, who must have the cash.

We carry everything you need.

Remember our Line is Full and Complete and this Special Low Prices will be made until election.

Come, Price and Be Convinced.
Yours truly,
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Velvets,
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THE WORLD'S TWO GREATEST SHOWS UNITED

WAIT!
WILL EXHIBIT at McKINNEY
NOT UNTIL
THURSDAY
OCT. 15.

Beyond comparison, the biggest and richest show ever organized. Millionaire Amusement Master Stroke. Matchless in all that makes it mighty. We unhesitatingly declare that this is the Largest show, employs more people, has the best performance, the largest menagerie, is under the largest daily expense, is worth more money, has exhibited in more large cities this season, has done a larger business and has more capital than all other circusses combined that will visit the state of Texas this year. One Hundred Thousand Dollars Backs these Claims. Are there any takers? We pause for a reply. ADAM FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROTHERS America's two Greatest Shows now United. 2 Greatest Menageries, 2 Greatest Circusses, 2 Grertest Hippodromes, 2 Greatest Parades Combined. All the greatsst Living Features and greatest artists on earth. The Natural Kingdom's one Metropolis. Great trainloads of exclusive curiosities. The biggest collection of rarest wild and domesticated animals in the world and nowhere else to be seen. The only great Zoological exhibit. Two Monster menageries united. Presenting for the first time in Texas the largest and most extensive display of rare wild beast wonders. Four combined Colossal Circus Companies, 4 Great Rings. An army of Artists. 100 Cages, Open Dens, Aquariums, Aviaries, Pageant Cars, Chariots.

The Only Gigantic Confederation

The only living Rhinoceros in captivity. The only pair of polar bears. The only pair of hippopotami in this country. The only performing seals and sea lions in the world. The great and only 4-Paw dancing elephants. The only pair of India Tapirs in this country. The only 2 herds of acting elephants on earth. The only six monster African lions in this country. The only giant bengal tigers in this country. The only flock of Australian Ostriches in this country. "MITE," the smallest elephant in the world.

that Will Visit Texas This Year!

Startling, bewildering and inexplicable meteoric surprises. A dozen sterling acts at one time are to be seen, introducing all new classic features. The only lady clows and ring mistress. The greatest male and female equestrians. The monarch of mid-air originalities. All the champion athletes, acrobats and famous artists. All up-to-date aerial sensations. 20 jolly clowns and jesters. 2 olympian stages. New feats and foreign triumphs. WITH THIS SHOW ONLY. 300 Circus celebrities, 100 Circus acts. 20 Imperial hippodrome acts. Greatest speeding wild animals. Greatest speeding wild animals. Greatest jockeys and thoroughbreds. Greatest races ever run, Entirely new and novel, like every other feature of this modern Show.

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Magnificence and General Diversified Splendor.

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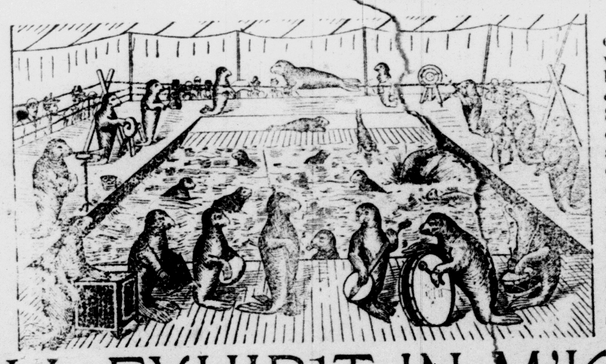

WE HAVE THEM ALL. NO ONE ELSE HAS. YOU WILL SEE THEM.

Type would not suffice to enumerate the vast number of variety of perfect wild beasts, birds and amphia massed in the enormous Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Two menageries consolidated. A thousand sights and everyone a show. An almost endless vision of amazing wonders from everywhere. The greatest gathering of interesting attractions ever beheld. New, startling, novel, oriental and superbly presented performances ever seen. A veritable avalanche of costly features exceeding in sterling worth, merit, originality, number.

2 Monster magnificient parades united. A positive revolution in street pageants at 10 A. M., THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th. Revealing a golden avalanche of wild beast wonders and all-eclipsing blaze of spectacular splendor, whose glories make all others insignificant. You will see more horses, ponies, hundreds of auxilliary objects, costly tableaux, chariots, cages, caravans, open dens, more artists, more great bands of music and more dazzling and picturesque sights than ever before presented in Texas.

THE WORLD'S ACKNOWLEDGED AMUSEMENT GIANTS.

WILL EXHIBIT IN M'KINNEY

Wait and see the big shows united. Two parades united. 50 open dens of rare wild animals. No other show has any rare wild animals. If you don't see them in the parade you certainly won't see them in the show. Wait for the big old reliable 4-Paw and Sells Brothers two big shows. One 50 cent ticket admits to all.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

A magnificent millionaire institution as moral as mighty. The largest show in the world, exhibiting more on the streets free than other shows charge to see. The largest tents ever constructed. Seating capacity 15,000. Fifty uniformed ushers. Numbered coupon actually. Reserved seats can be secured at Coleman's Jewelry Store.

- Forepaugh and Sells Brothers. -

America's Two Greatest Shows Combined.

Exhibiting Everything that Wealth can Produce.

Two Complete Performances: Afternoon at 2; Evening at 8; Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

50 Cents Admission to the two Combined Shows.
25 Cents Admission for Children Under 9 years.

Cheap Excursion Rates From All Points!

THURSDAY, OCT. 15!

The Democrt Supplement.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, '96.

Esq. L. L. Miller, of Farmersville, is a splendid clerical gentleman and the people are going to vote for him for county clerk.

Sam Jones under date of September 16, 1896, addressed a public letter to the people of Georgia asking that they demand and force an honest election October 7, next when a governor is to be elected. He most severely arraigns the democratic party of Georgia, charging it with ballot box stuffing. He says, "The little editor who pops up now and says, 'There are no frauds in Georgia, our elections are honest', is too ignorant to edit a paper in the jungles of Africa, or else he is given over to a delusion that he may believe and tell a lie in order that he may be damned."

He further says, "I no more believe that there will be an honest election on the 7th day of October, than I believe that every bum and thug and pap sucker in this state is a gentleman, a scholar and a christian." The whole letter is filled with hot shot like the above and has created a sensation in Georgia.

J. Lowry and J. Bishop's Dates.

J. Bishop and J. Lowry, populist candidates for representatives, will speak at the following places on dates named:

Allen, Monday,	Oct.	5.
White's Grove, Tues.	"	6.
Bowlby, Wednesday,	"	7.
Upper Rowlett, Thurs.	"	8.
Rock Hill, Friday,	"	9.
New Hope S. H., Satur.	"	10.
Rheas Mill, Monday,	"	12.
Vineland, Tuesday,	"	13.
Celina, Wednesday,	"	14.
Weston, Friday,	"	16.
Melissa, Saturday,	"	17.

Speaking 7:30 p. m. at each appointment. Populists will take notice and prepare places, lights, etc., for speaking. Candidates on the opposition ticket are invited to be present and participate in the discussion of political issues involved. Opportunity will be given to all county and precinct candidates to announce.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Nevada News.

Nevada, Sept. 29.

P. Brummett is lying very low with lung trouble.

Y. T. Belew of Campbell came up last Thursday and visited friends in and around Nevada, returning to Campbell Tuesday.

John Brockman and wife are the happy parents of a fine boy, born Sept. 24.

Edgar Southerland of Lone Oak was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie King of Greenville visited friends in Nevada the first part of this week.

C. Boyd of Dallas came over Friday. He has accepted a position as clerk in Dr. W. P. Boyd's store.

Mollie Bailey's show visited Nevada Thursday night. The performance was good.

Mrs. Doc Cook, who resides two miles southeast of Nevada, is very sick.

Messrs Barrettt and Dobbs have finished the new public well in the center of the public square.

Joe Russell and Ira Bourland had a difficulty Thursday at the latter's home, 2½ miles southwest of Nevada. Bourland received a serious knife wound in the neck. Dorothy Doolittle.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K Blewett,
McKinney, Tex.

NINE FAMOUS NELSONS.

This Celebrated Acrobatic Family With Ringling Bros.' Circus.

Among the hundreds of remarkable features identified with Ringling Bros,' Worlds Greatest Shows this seasou, especial attention is called to the acrobatic troupe known all over the world as the Nine Famous Nelsons. Among all the acrobatic families which the arena has served to introduce to the circus-loving people of America, there has never been a troupe that could in any way compare with these superb performers. They not only achieve all the feats essayed by other famous acrobatic celebrities, but they also introduce displays of skill, daring and sttrtling precision such as no other performer or family of artists has ever accomplished. They defy all the known laws of gravitation and equilibrium, and they do it with a skill and rapidity bewildering to the spectators. The troupe comprisos six men and three young ladies, each an accomplished artist, and all admirably endowed by nature for the part taken in the general performance. A striking feature of the performance given by these marvelous acrobats, is the fact that the gentlemen wear evening costumes and the ladios long skirts, and thus attired, turn single and double somesaults, on the ground, or from shoulder to shoulder, and perform numberless other incredible feats with an ease and grace that stamps them as the greatest acrobats in the world. The absolute faith reposed by Ringling Brothers in in the unapproachable and unequaled character of the performance given by these famous acrobats, is such that they have issued a $10,000 to the proprietors of all other shows to produce their equal. This, however, is impossible, for their peers have never existed; and, perhaps, never will exist. The amount of money paid weekly to these great artists would pay the entire operating expenses of many a show of more than ordinary pretensions, and yet the Nelsons are only one of many acrobatic and other features presented to the public by this most liberal and lavish management. The LeRoy troupe of acrobats, the three Provost Brothers, the Brothers Herman, and many other high-class, high-salaried acrobats, gymnasts, tumblers and contortionists, form a galaxy of talent in this department that no other exhibition can ever hope to approach. The areial, equestrian, trained animal and racing features of the show are also notably complete; the opening tournament, a gorgeous, dazzling reproduction of the ancient Grecian festival of Olympus stands alone as the most stupendous introductory spectacle presented with an arenic exhibition; while even Rome, in its days of greatest power and most voluptuous splendor never witnessed the sports, contests and racing glories of the hippodrome upon a grander scale of magnificence than will be shown upon Ringling Brothers' great quarter-mile racing course during the performances to be given by this world-famous show in McKinney, Wednesday Oct. 14.

Boarders Wanted.

Good board and lodging at private house, one block north of the Mississippi Store. Terms, $1.00 per day. Special rates by the week, month and during court.

Miss Jennie Edge.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P E. Denton's Pharmacy.

Calamity City.

Climax, Sept. 28, '96.

The present cold snap is conducive to a general hog killing and we are ready to sanction such proceedings with a "loud huzzah."

Farmers generally are about through picking cotton and some have finished gathering corn.

The young people of our community enjoyed a pleasant evening at the hospitable home of Mr. John Smith last week.

Mr. Hugh Quillion and bride have gone to Alabama on a pleasure trip. We wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Miss Robbie Benton, of Johnston, was in our town recently.

Mr. Will Standford, formerly of this place, but now of Copeville, paid a visit to his parents last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Shipman and family visited relatives near Nevada last week.

Grandpa Jones and wife are visiting relatives in Collinsville this week.

Mr. Robert Caldwell and family made a flying visit to his parents west of McKinney last week.

Miss Florence Utt, of Farmersville, is teaching music at Mr. Aron Curtis.

We are willing to wager anything (except our best fellow if we have one) that we have more weddings than any other community in Collin county (according to population.)

Mr. Henry Willis and Miss Francis Thomas were made one by a short and impressive ceremony by the Rev. David Shipman It is not necessary to comment on the moral worth of this couple for they are well known in our town, and we wish them a long life of wedded bliss on earth and an eternal home after death.

This is still leap year girls, who will be next? Hazel Eyes.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Strayed or Stolen.

One chestnut sorrel filley, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, white slip on nose and hair peeled off tip of right ear. Liberal reward. R. M. Scott,
Melissa, Texas.

Owsley in Collin.

Hon. A. C. Owsley, of Denton, spoke in the court house Tuesday evening at 1 p. m. At night, he, Judge Abernathy and W. T. Beverly went out to Fayburg, where he and John Doyle engaged in a debate. Mr. Owsley opening and closing.

The distinguished gentleman made some very sweeping assertions which he failed to back up with proof when demanded by Mr. Doyle. For instance he severely arranged prominent populists in Texas for "selling out," "making deals," scattering republican literature," scattering McKinley buttons," etc., Mr. Doyle demanded of him to produce some tangible evidence to prove these bare assertions and in his rejoinder Owsley was as mum as an oyster concerning them. He viciously assailed the character of Maj. Kearby and denounced the Dallas News. He said that he had been a member of a number of legislatures, and in all them the Dallas News has had jobs which it was endeavoring to lobby through. Another broadside whopper told by Mr. Owsley was that he met Bill Jones, populist chairman of Denton county, the day before in republican headquarters at Dallas, and that said Jones, who was distributing McKinley buttons, told him that he (Jones) had made more money in the last two days than he had in the previous two years and intimated that Jones had received republican boodle. Mr. Owsly was particularly severe on the sound money democrats and raked W. O. Davis, who spoke in McKinney the night before, over the coals. At the conclusion of Mr. Owsley's rejoinder, W. A. Moyers, of Blue Ridge, defended the sound money democrats and agreed with Mr. Doyle, that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was unknown in democratic national platforms prior to this year. A small list for a Bryan and Sewall club was secured and the populists announced an appointment for Saturday night to organize, or rather, re-organize. The populists were largely in the majority.

THE BEST AND

PUREST-DRUGS

IN THE WORLD

(The Kind we Keep) are of no service, or are dangerous if they are not handled carefully. This is a matter that is always uppermost in our minds—carefulness in choosing the right bottle, the measuring or weighing of the right dose. It is our constant aim to be the kind of druggists to whom people can go with confidence, when the lives of loved ones depend upon care and accuracy in filling prescriptions with medicines which are just as they should be.

OUR EXTRACTS

Of Lemon and Vanilla are passports to favor. They are synouyms with purity and reliability. Many hundreds of our patrons will subscribe their names to the above statement.

NOAH'S ARK

Contained a compltee assortment of all the animals, and our drug store contains a complete assortment of medicines for all the animals. When your veterinary writes you a prescription remember us.

THAT COUGH

And hoarseness indicates that you have lost some of your vigor and vitality by sleeping by a window with a broken pane of glass. For coughs and colds we have many remedies, and window glass in endless variety.

AN INK STAIN, a grease spot, or any other kind of stain or spot is disagreeable. We know something about the means for removing such things, and when when you want grease, paint, iron, rust, tar, mildew, fruit or ink stains removed from fabrics, clothing, gloves, glass, metals, carpets, etc., take our advice and try our chemicals.

SMITH BROS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLLIN.

In the County Court. To the October Term 1896.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of George A. Wilson, deceased, Harriet Wilson, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Collin County report for final settlement of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in October 1896, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said report may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 3rd day of September, 1896.

{SEAL} Witness J. A. Walden, Clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 3rd day of September, 1896. J. A. Walden,

County Clerk Collin County, Texas,
By R. O. Johnson, Deputy.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Star Restaurant is better prepared than ever to please its customers. Thompson Bros. have secured the services of Nath Johnson, formerly cook for five years at this same restaurant when A. T. Wilson & Co. were the proprietors. Same old stand.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 186.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

or Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. Rexrode,
McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

. . . WATCH THAT . . .

KENTUCKY

- STORE. -

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES IS THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS.

LADIES, What about that new Fall Dress ?

Mrs. Kelley is very anxious to make that New Suit for you.

Her work can't be excelled in Texas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MILLINERY

Business is far better than we expected. Nothing but New Goods and the Latest Styles is the Key-note to our success in this department.

We are very thankful to the people of McKinney and Collin county for their liberal patronage through September, and we hope you will continue with us this month. We will appreciate your trade.

Yours anxions to please,

C. L. Young.

FROM G. R. SMITH.

The Reciprocal Obligation of Party and Partisan.

McKinney, Sept. 29, '96.

Editor Democrat:

At no time within a quarter of a century have party ties rested as lightly upon the voter as at the present. Formerly it was the accepted doctrine that the obligation was all on the part of the voter. That the party, like the king, could do no wrong; but that blind faith has given way before an enlightened and educated sovereignity and it is now the accepted doctrine that there is a mutual obligation and responsibility between the party and partisan. An obligation on the party to represent principles whose legal enforcement will inure to the general welfare, and a responsibility on its part to name honest and efficient candidates to adjudicate and enforce those principles. Those two obligations being fultilled the partisan is now morally bound to support the platform and the candidate named by the party, and a failure by the party to fairly fulfill either of those obligations absolves the voter from any claim by the party. Whether the party has complied with its part of the compact upon both propositions must be answered by the conscience of each voter, for to that alone is he amenable. The party is made for the voters, not the voters for the party.

Assuming that the democracy through its properly constituted authorities has promulgated a platform or set of principles whose enforcement will enure to the general welfare of the country but nominated a candidate notoriously corrupt or incompetent, what is the duty of every good citizen, of every good democrat, if you please? No one will hesitate to say he should be scratched, and if there is an honest and competent man opposing him, regardless of his political predelections, he should be supported. A good democrat cannot afford to give even a negative support, by not voting at all, to one incompetent or dishonest. The time has passed when the party lash can be resorted to to coerce freemen to support any candidate who has been unfaithful to his trust; who has been guilty of malfeasance in office, or grossly partial in the administration of his officiol duties, and when the party lash is appealed to for such ignoble purposes it perverts the use for which parties are created and becomes the greatest of all agencies in disorganizing and disentegrating political parties. Political parties are formed for the purpose of insuring an honest and economical administration of public affairs. He is the best friend to the party who will prevent the nomination of a dishonest man on its ticket, and if by some act of legerdemain such one should be nominated, he owes it to his party and to his citizenship to defeat him at the general election. Neither the good citizen nor the party can afford to ratify or endorse a corrupt official.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor for tresspassing on your space. I feel that I owe it to some of my friends to make public my views on the questions herein discussed. In conclusion allow me to say that we have an admirable platform upon which the gallant Bryan was nominated, and further, that I will support every other nominee filling the other requirements of this article. Respectfully,

G. R. SMITH.

WE understand that local free silver democratic speakers have been reading an article to their audiences to the effect that Hon. Buck Walton has deserted the populists. This is a falsehood out of whole cloth as that gentleman so stated. There will be many secret things done by the gang in an effort to rout the populist party in this state. They profess to be for "Bryan and free silver," when in fact they are only trying to boost themselves back into power. We understand that when they go to organize a club they represent it to be a "Bryan and free silver club." Populists, will you be fooled by such methods? Will you forsake the gallant son of Georgia for corporation Sewall of Maine? Certainly not! Let us fight for existence and for other principles in addition to free silver. The treachery of the democratic party—its stubbornness in refusing to abide by the St. Louis contract—its abuse of the populist party will defeat them. Let them bear the blame.

Hon. Tom Andrews authorizes us to announce through the Gazette that he is an independent candidate for county judge. The editor of the Gazette has known Mr. Andrews intimately for almost twenty years and does not hesitate to recommend him to the people as a true gentleman. As a lawyer Mr. Andrews stands in the "A" class, being a graduate of the Texas law school at Austin of the class of '87. He has been practicing his profession in this city ever since, and is at present and has been for a number of years a member of the law firm composed of Gough & Andrews. —McKinney Gazette.

The populist party is the oldest party today advocating the same principles that it did in 1892.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Special days at the Dallas state fair have been assigned as follows and others may be added:

October 10—Opening and Children's day.

October 14—Live Stock Association day.

October 15—Woman's Rights day.

October 17—Patriotic day.

October 18—Press day.

October 20—Colored People's day.

October 23—Educational day.

We hear the name of Hugh McClellan mentioned in connection with the race for County Attorney. Mr. M. is a competent young attorney of our bar, of most excellent character, and while we do not agree with him in politics he is none the less worthy of popular support, as the office of County Attorney is a judicial office, and should not be dragged into political wrangles.

WAIT FOR THE TWO BIG SHOWS UNITED.

McKinney Not Until Thursday, Oct. 15.

Mr. J. A. Bailey, who controls the Barnum & Bailey show and is sole owner of the Adam Forepaugh show, has acquired an interest with the Sells Brothers, and hereafter the Forepaugh and Sell's shows will be under the same tents. The Sells Brothers, consisting of Ephraim, Lewis and Peter Sells, are among the wealthiest showmen in the country. The Barnum & Bailey show will be an ally of the new combination, but will be a separate and distinct organization."

The really colossal amalgamation thus referred to by the great daily of which it has been said: "If you see it in the Sun it's so," has been more widely noticed and commented upon than any preceding event in the show world, and involves, among other gigantic and far-reaching results, the consolidation of two splendidly complete menageries, either of which includes as fine a collection as any public zoological garden can boast and some rarest representatives exclusively its own. Among these wild beasts will be found the monster pair of hippopotami which have no captive rivals, two herds of performing elephants, which aggregate nearly a score of every species and size; the only educated sea lions and seals; the only tremendous two-horned Sumatra rhinoceros; the only full-grown polar bear; the only flock of ostriches, the only Niger antelope, gnu, eland, and a host of other exceedingly rare and perfect wild creatures, many of which are phenomenally trained.

The great hippodrome will be the scene of the most exciting and popular wild beast, thoroughbred, chariot, bareback, standing, and other races of ancient and modern times, in which the most noted male and female jockeys and drivers will participate.

The combined circuses, with their splendid companies of high class male and female bareback riders, acrobats, clowns, aerialists, performing animals, four rings, two olympian stages, and mid air-carnival, form another splendidly attractive feature. This stupendous, fascinating, and reputable aggregation will exhibit at McKinney not until Thursday Oct. 15, on the morning of which day will be presented a magnificent double parade, introducing Queen Cleopatra's Barge of State, two herds of elephants, open dens of wild beasts, and other unrivaled spectacular features.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

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Via
MEMPHIS OR ST. LOUIS,
In Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.
This is the **Short and Quick Line,**
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HOURS ARE SAVED
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For further information, apply to Ticket Agents of Connecting Lines, or to
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For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

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The Place where One Man's Money is As Good As Another's!

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New Novelty Dress Suitings in wool for $3.00
Ladies Hats from 50c up.

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Men's Full Suits only $2.00.
Boys Knee Pants 25c.
Overcoats, Hats and Shirts.

All Kinds Boots and Shoes.

Child's Kid Button Shoes 25c.
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Men's Fine Congress Shoes $1.00.
Men's and boys Boots at your own price.

Watch us! Watch us!

MISSISSIPPI STORE

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

NOTICE.

Parties owing me either on old accounts or B. F. Avery & Son for implements must make arrangements to settle when due. I have other business and have no time to see you. The B. F. Avery notes are at the Collin county national bank, open accounts and notes with Fount Shrader. This is all I shall say in a reasonable length of time. I shall place it in the hands of an attorney if not paid, hoping you will construe this plainly, and act according. Yours respectfully. J C. WYLIE.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWRY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Tax Collector
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

Jno. G. Davis is up again after a few days illness of fever.

A Poor Worker.

No man or woman can work well, mentally or physically, nor perform effective service of any kind who is burdened with a torpid liver. Constipation and deficient secretion of bile have clogged up the organs of the body so that they cannot keep up the energy to the proper standard, hence, weakness, headaches, depression, fickle appetite result. All this can be changed with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS It cleanses the system thoroughly, flushes the excretory canalry drives out impurities, imparts new life to the vital organs and re establishes healthy functional activity, which brings with it energy, strength, vigor of body and brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

A large tumor, weighing about 40 pounds, was removed from Mrs. James Mallow, of Verona, last week. A specialist from Fort Worth performed the delicate operation which was witnessed by a number of our county physicians and surgeons. We are proud to state that the patient is rapidly recovering.

Maybe you can find a chance to improve the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. Just because they are the best pants made doesn't preclude a possibility of improvement. We don't know how to make them any better—don't know how to get any more goodness into them. If you can tell us we'll do it. Nothing too small for consideration if it means improvement.

W. H. H. Foust of Weston was a caller at our office Monday. He subscribed for The Democrat stating that he had just joined the populist party. We are always proud to register the names of such citizens on our list of subscribers and on the roll of the reform movement.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses issued since our last report:

W A Sneed	and Miss	Pearl Bagley
Henry Willis	" "	Nancy Thomas
John Bomar	" "	Dona Kindell
E L McDonald	" "	HC Seabolt
James S Clark	" "	Mary M Kaufman
J W Reeves	" "	Annie Pumphery
R M Lewis	" "	Ida B Blackwell
C F Skelton	" "	Inda Cato
T A Willaby	" "	Luella Caswell
C V Garvin	" "	Mattie McDonald
Frank Hooper	" "	Georgia Beaver
James L Lawlis	" "	Minnie Rosser.

YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT,

Yet do nothing to make yourself well again because you HATE to think you are sick. This is unwise, it is more, it is dangerous, for the reason that kidney diseases begin with just such uncertain symptoms. Are you dull and despondent, bilious, constipated, with headaches, foul breath, weak digestion and no energy? These symptoms mean a torpid liver and unless promptly regulated will surely affect the kidneys (if they are not already involved). The course of wisdom is to begin at once to use

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.

It is a kidney remedy and system regulator combined. If the disorder is confined to the liver and bowels, it will cleanse, strengthen and invigorate those organs and quickly restore a feeling of health and vigor, and if the trouble has reached the kidneys it brings to bear a powerful healing influence that may be depended on to control the disease.

Prepared by Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis. Price $1.00 per Bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

RELIGIOUS.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a dinner in the sample room of the Foote House Oct. 14, show day. The public is invited to go around and get a square meal.

Dr. W. F. Lloyd of Ft. Worth will dedicate the Methodist church at Allen the first Snnday in October.

Rev. Joel S. Graves announces through THE DEMOCRAT that he will preach his Farewell sermon at Princeton for the conference year at 11 a. m. Sunday Oct. 4. Everybody in Princeton should hear this sermon.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a dinner opposite the Foote House on Monday Oct. 5. Let every one patronize them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimoials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

A number of republicans met at Viney Grove school house, No. 2, Tuesday night and listened to addresses by H. E. Smith, J B. Pond and J. W. Thomas. Altoga republicans were present and two McKinley and Hobart clubs were organized, one for Altoga and one for the Viney Grove community.

There is one medicine which every family should be provided with. We refer to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When it is kept at hand the severe pain of a burn or scald may be promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate attention before the parts become swollen, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied it will heal them without matter being formed, and without leaving a scar. A sore throat may be cured in one night. A piece of flannel damyened with this liniment and bound on over the seat of pain, will cure a lame back or pain in the side or chest in twenty four hours. It is the most valuable, however, for rheumatism. Persons afflicted with this disease will be delighted with the prompt relief from pain which it affords, and it can be depended upon to effect a complete cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

Our young friend James Crutcher will hold a pastorate at Purcelle, I. T., during the coming year.

Physicians as a rule are prejudiced against proprietory medicines but many of them resort to PRICKLY ASH BITTERS to relieve cases of kidney trouble. When the old school remedies are not effective. It has cured many desperate cases. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's

Engineers for the H. & T. C. railroad were in the city this week surveying for a side track for the new wharf.

A Gold Dollar

Has no greater purchasing power than a silver dollar when it is invested in PRICKRLY ASH BITTERS, the celebrated system tonic. Occasional doses of this remedy will insure a good appetite, comfortable digestion, sound refreshing sleep, vigor of body and brain, healthy liver and bowels and functional activity in the kidneys. For disease in the latter organs its curative power is a marvel to the medical professional Price $1.00. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Dr. Greer of this city, has purchased Dr. Bristol's interests at Rhea Mill, in which community he will practice in the future. During Dr. Greer's residence in McKinney he has made many warm friends who regret to see him move away but are proud that he will still remain in the county and wish him much success in his new location.

MR. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I considor it the best in the market I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and efficacal in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by City Drug Store.

CHEAP LUMBER—For the next 30 days I will sell lumber at Princeton, Texas, at the following prices:
1x3, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 $1 per hundred feet.
1x8 and 1x10 from 12 to 20 $1.10.
1x12, 12 to 30, $1.15.
1x6 No. 1 common Flooring, $1.25.
1x6, 16ft Rough all heart, $1.35
Heart dimension shingles $1.75
Sap dimension shingles $1.35.
All other lumber in proportion.
Respectfully,
35-4 W. H. Betts.

Are your soles Insured against tacks and pegs? If not you had better buy a prir of our three dollar Goodyear hand sewed shoes.
Crowley & Simms,
the foot fitters.

Republicans Take Notice.

It is very necessary and earnestly desired that republicans organize clubs at every school house in the county. Anyone wanting assistance in organizing clubs will please address W. G. Thomas, McKinney, Tex., corresponding secretary for Collin county.

J. W. GEORGE,
Chrm. Ex. Com. Collin Co.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

August Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of Sept., '96, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
12	.250
19	1.875
25	.250
27	.125
Total	2.500

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Read our essay on soles to be found in our ad on the first page of this paper.
Crowley & Simms,
The foot fitters.

HonorRoll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

Mrs Delia McIntyre	J M Teeter
W C Jones	C L Mack
J T Moore	J R Millsted
J H Bomar	Elijah Bomar
E D Bomar	W H H Foust
J P Snider	T W McGraw
L W McMillen	J M Bowden
J T Horfman	Jno Stienbough
C C Yaw	A B McKissick
T E Furr	Mat Snaverly
W H Graves	Dr Lindsey
Lee Patterson	W T Thompson
N B Harless	J J Vermillion
G J Davie	W M Venable
J H Stanford	J F Johnson
J N McCreary	G W Bush
G D Brown	Caleb Beck
J H Orenduff	L T Harless
J E Kerby	F M Brown
T G Cook	J E Cogburn
J S Jenkins	E F England
W S Crockett	L F Allen

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 1, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Banks Maggie	Keree Mollie
Barrett J W	McKinney Florence
Blair Annie	Malidon Helen
Bush Marget	Rawlings D J
Davenport Tom	Stewart Lura
Hill Francis A	Scrognes Marry
Jackson Ruth	

GENTLEMEN.

Bakam H M	Cobeson Bettie
Black Sam	Stewart C J
Cox E A	Stevens Rod
Alexander N	Short W N
Davis Joe B	Sullivan J A
Franklin William	Smith Rum Ber
Grove Joe	Smith W H [ry
Hilton W R	Warren Willie
Hose J W	Webb Sam Mr
Lowerstien Hary W	White J T
Matthews Price	woolbright wash
Moore Chas	wilson Mary
Neil A M	woods Serge
Roach Aner	Shaw L J

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

Protect your soles against cold, damp, slush and mud by buying your shoes from Crowley & Simms, the foot fitters.

Will It be a Howling Success?

We learn from a reliable source that the democratic candidate for congress, Mr. Foster, of Denison, was disturbed in such a manner last Saturday evening at Farmersville, as to prevent him from making a speech. Those raising the disturbance yelled, "Bryan and Sewall" and "Bailey" without provocation from the speaker.

A like disturbance took place at Wylie last Saturday night, when Judge McCormick, of Dallas, was prevented from finishing his speech in organizing a republican club.

We understand that the good citizens of both Farmersville and Wylie most truly condemn such proceedings. It seems that the method of "howling down" inaugurated at Ft. Worth during the republican rally is to be kept up over the state throughout the campaign. We will see how it will work.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, populist candidate for congress will speak as follows in Collin couney. Hon. J. W. Bailey is in invited to meet him in join discussion:

Lebanon, Monday Oct. 19, 2 p. m; Plano, Monday Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m; Wylie, Tuesday Oct. 20, 2 p. m; Nevada, Wednesday Oct. 21, 2 p. m; Farmersville, Wednesday Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m; Pike, Thursday Oct. 22, 2 p. m; Blue Ridge, Thursday Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m; Anna, Friday Oct. 23, 2 p. m; Weston, Saturday Oct. 24, 2 p. m; Rhea Mills, Saturday Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Public Speaking.

Hon. T. J. Tilson will speak in Nevada, Friday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m.; Copeville, Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m.; Culleoka, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m.

J. MART ROLLINS,
Chairman Senatorial Committee.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Want Ads

WANT—To sell or trade a pony and buggy. Will trade for a No. 1 milch cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a first class new organ. Call at The Democrat office

WANT—To sell or trade a good cart. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a good young cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade lots in San Antonio. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—wood, corn, oats, hay and cotton seed on subscription. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—1000 new subscribers. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—Those who wish their wants placed before 2000 people to call at The Democrat office. Rate 5c per line.

Sewing machine needles at J. H Sneed's.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton s.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Public Speaking.

There will be public speaking in the interest of the national democratic ticket, gold standard, at the following places and dates:

Blue Ridge, Saturday, Oct. 3, 2 p. m.; Rhea's Mill, Monday, Oct. 5, 7:30 p. m.; Princeton, Oct. 2, 7:30 p. m.; Valdasta, Saturday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p. m.; Celina, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p. m.; Anna, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p. m.; Gray Bill, Thursday, Oct. 8 7:30 p. m.; Renner, Friday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m.; Wylie, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m.; Weston, Saturday, Oct. 10, 2 p. m.; Chamber S. H. Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m.; Rock Hill, Monday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m.; Lebanon, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m.; Nevada, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2 p. m. Copeville, Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m.; Altoga, Monday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m.; Pike, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m.; McKinney, Saturday, Oct. 24, 2 and 7:30 p. m.; Plano, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend these appointments and hear a discussion of the issues of the present campaign. Speakers from abroad will fill these appointments when they can be had and when we cannot procure such speakers some of our home speakers will be present and address the voters.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
National democrats of Collin co.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Constipation causes more than hafl the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,
Thompson Bros., Proprs.

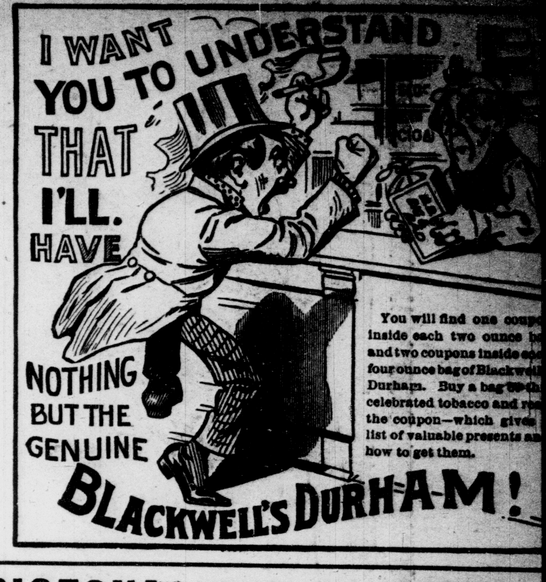
PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.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You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

PIGEON MILK THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. (INJECTION.) Cures in 1 to 4 days. Immediate in effect; quick to cure. A positive preventive. Can be carried in vest pocket, all complete in one small package. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1 by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul Minn.

DR. RUST'S PENNYROYAL PILLS COTTON ROOT Pills. always reliable and always ask for Dr. Rust's Pennyroyal Female Pills. They fail and never injure. Mailed to address on receipt of $1.00 by

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

ENGRAVED visiting cards, wedding invitation and die cutting at D. Goodin's.

You run no risk! All dealers sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC on a positive guarantee NO CURE NO PAY. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 3

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Times are hard, money is scar prices at Denton's pharmacy keeping with the stringency.

For engraved plates and calling go to D. Doodin.

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All the latest patterns of wall at prices never before offered at Drug Store.

Famous Tiago remedies at Will's barber shop—North side sq

Weak, pale and sickly women children made healthy and rosy ch by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsapa 50 cents and 50 doses.

Screen doors, window shades ture frames and baby buggies at Sneed's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria
When she was a Child, she cried for Castor
When she became Miss, she clung to Castor
When she had Children, she gave them Ca

Tinware and queensware at roc tom prices at J W Asbury

Great reductions in wall paper t duce stock at City Drug Store.

Nickel Store is the place for q and prices.

Old newspapers for sale at The ocrat office. Price, 25 cents. per dred.

Especial attention given to pre tions of all kinds at City Drug Sto

When you want a nobby p frame call on J. H. Sneed.

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The TENNESSEE ...STORE...

This is no idle boast but facts and figures. Good goods and prices tell the tale; and if not as represented, money refunded. Come and see us and save 10 to 15 per cent on your fall bill.

Dress Goods Department.

3-4 inch wool dress goods 10 cent quality for 8½ cts.
36 inch wool henrietta 25 cent quality for 20 cts.
36 inch wool henrietta 35 cent qualtty for 25 cts.
36 inch all wool henrietta 50 cent quality for 35 cts.
36 inch all wool serge 35 cent quality for 25 cents.
38 inch all wool serge 50 cent quality for 35 cts.
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The best line of hose on earth 3 pair for 25c, 10c, 12½c, 15c 20c and 25c a pair.
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A good ladies cape, fur trimmed for $1.00
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A good trunk for $1.25.

24 yards good calico for $.100.
35 yards good cotton checks for $1.00.
21 yards good 4-4 heavy brown domestic for $1.00.
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Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

We have about 25 odd coats out of $10, $12 and $15 suits that we are clearing of at $3 each. They are all new and stylish cuts and are real bargains at the price. We also have about 200 pairs of pants which we sold for $3 $3.50 and $4 which we will give you choice for $2 This is a chance which you can not afford to miss. In boys suits we have anything you want from a 50c suit to the finest the market affords.

Millinery Departm

It is needless to say that this depa ment is a success this season. M Arnett, of St. Louis has charge and c please the most fastidious. Don't y buy until you have seen our millin We will save you money.

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Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Mens, boys, womens, and childrens shoes. We are pr ed to offer the best plow shoe made at $1. An elegant shoe for men worth $2 at $1.50. Our $3 line of hand s dress shoes in all styles is far ahead of anything you ever $4 for. We start our line of childrens shoes at 20c and the prettiest and only complete line of baby shoes in the t

Furnishing Goods.

We have just received a beautiful line of laundred col shirts with attached and detached collars which at 40c to $1. Our underwear department will be worth notice as it will be entirely composed of entirely new g at prices that will surprise you even in times like this.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

It is enough to say that if you examine our hats, take of the quality and get the price we can sell you.

To make a long story short, we have the goods, our p are right, just give us a chance to sell you and we will made happy.

Respectfully,

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A Sad Accident.

Last Friday while Walter, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Jeff Stulce, was cutting stalks in his father's field two and a half miles northwest from Royse, the mule team attached to the cutter took fright and ran away, throwing the boy under the machine, cutting and mangling his body and limbs in a most horrible manner. Upon examination the left leg was found to be so badly injured that amputation was necessary. On Wednesday the limb was taken off, but the poor boy was not able to bear the shock and he died that afternoon from the effects of the operation. The burial took place Thursday at South Church, Rev. C. I. WcWhirter conducting a brief service at the grave in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends. —Nevada Newsletter.

Death of Mrs. A. S. Graves.

The death of Mrs. A. S. Graves at her home fives miles west of McKinney, last Thursday night, cast a gloom over Vineland commnnity, which has always been her home, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Nannie E. Tucker, she being a daughter of Henry Tucker, an old settler of this county, and was born 44 years ago in less than a mile of where she died. She married A. S. Graves, one of the most respected citizens of our county, who survives her. Her only child is Mrs. Armp Hill of this city. Five brothers survive her; William and Lewis M. Tucker, of Vineland, Marion Tucker of Haskell, Andrew Tucker of Southern Texas, and George Tucker of Colorado. For thirty years she lived a consistent member of the Christian church and died in the full triumph of her faith. Her pastor, Eld. R. C. Horn, paid a feeling tribute to her memory at the residence and conducted the last sad rites at the grave in Horns cemetery, Saturday evening, Sept. 26, where her body was gently laid to sleep surrounded by a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends. THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the bereaved husband, daughter and brothers.

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J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

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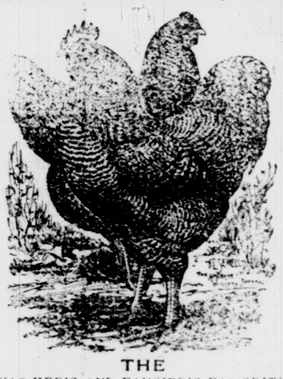

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ADDRESS

To the Voters of Collin County.

We are now in the midst of an important political campaign and questions of vital importance are to be decided by you on the third of November next.

As I am one of the candidates chosen to run for representative from this (14th) legislative district I wish through THE DEMOCRAT to say a few words in regard to some matters which demand the attention of the next legislature.

First. We need such legislation by way of amendment to our criminal laws as will stop our higher courts from defeating the intentions of the law by mere technicalities, but making their decisions rest upon the evidence produced by the lower courts, only reversing or remanding cases where the evidence is found to be insufficient.

Second. The fee system as now in force should be repealed and all officials paid a stated salary. If the fee system must be retained turn it in the school fund or a good roads fund so that the public may have the benefits resulting instead of private parties.

Third. Some of our laws seem not to be comprehensive enough and are violated by unscrupulous persons with impunity. Such laws should be so amended that no county judge could dodge responsibility for their enforcement. Let majorities rule.

Fourth I see in the state democratic platform the suggestion of the purchase of a state convict farm. Voters, this is a timely notice of another raid on the state treasury; it means fat places for favorite party manipulators. It will be "out of sight" of the people and "its was past finding out." The methods with Arkansas convicts ought to make us forever opposed to the scheme. If the convicts must be kept outside of the prison, put them on the roads in charge of men interested in good roads and then the pubic will be benefited and the people can have an eye on the management of the matter.

Enforcement of the laws, reduction of expenses and lowering the tax rate should be the watchword of every voter, and you can only hope for the fulfillment of your wishes on these lines by electing men to the legislature who are free from the lobby which controls, in a measure, the legislation of the party now in power. Parties in power cannot bring about reforms because there are too many personal interests involved and self interest defeats reforms demanded. Reforms can only be brought about by change of administration.

The matters enumerated are worthy of your careful consideration and should you honor me with an election I pledge myself to do all in my power to sustain the right and defeat the wrong in legislation. Respt.

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Erudiaites.

Erudia, Tex., Sept. 26, 1896.

A fine rain at last refresed us, and brightened agricultural prospects. Wheat sowing is on in earnest now. The major part of the cotton is picked in this neighborhood. Capt. W. H. Bristol has ginned 250 bales to date.

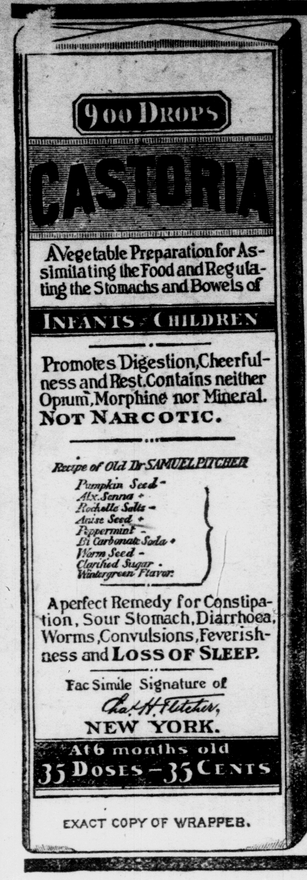
B. L. Rogers has sold his place, known as the Geo. Eller farm, to McMahan.

Erudia residents had quite a surprise last Monday; due to the arrest of three of our most respected young men, who it is rumored are desperate outlaws.

W. H. Sherwood has moved to Ft. Worth to educate his son, Sam, in the Polytechinic institution in that city.

Dr. Dick Crowder visited at the home of our genial merchant, Thos. Duncan, Sunday evening.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT and Walter B. Wilson in his race for district clerk. WAS.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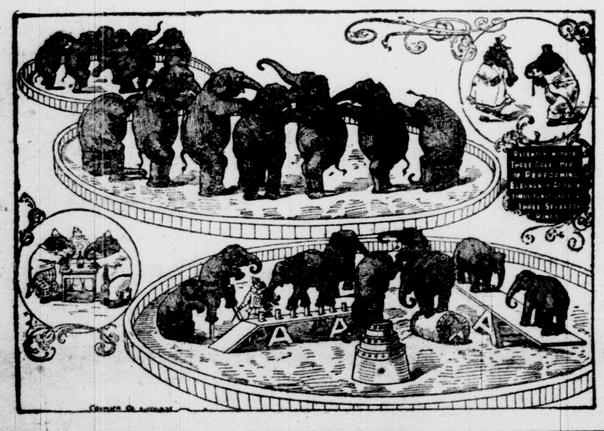

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